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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SA, LE
SUBJ: UNAUTHORIZED TRANSFER TO LEBANON

REF: (A) STATE 112768, (B) STATE 32937, (C) JIDDA 0059
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1. WE HAVE AGAIN BEEN IN TOUCH WITH MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN'S OFFICE CONCERNING THE US PROVIDED WEAPONS WHICH TURNED UP IN THE HANDS OF TERRORISTS CAPTURED BY THE ISRAELIS. WE WERE REFERRED TO PRINCE SULTAN'S LETTER ON THE SUBJECT (REF C) AND INFORMED THAT THE TRANSFER TO LEBANON OCCURRED BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE CIVIL WAR AT A TIME WHEN THE USG HAD EXPRESSED TO THE SAG ITS CONCERN OVER THE PARLOUS STATE OF THE LEBANESE SECURITY FORCES AND HAD DISCUSSED WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO IMPROVE THE SITUATION. (WE MAINTAIN RECORDS ONLY FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS AND ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM ANY SPECIFIC CONVERSATION IN THIS REGARD).

2. WE WERE ALSO INFORMED THAT THE SAG IS FULLY AWARE OF US REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF US SUPPLIED MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND THAT THE SENSE OF THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF PRINCE SULTAN'S LETTER WAS TO REAFFIRM SAUDI INTENT TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO THESE REGULATIONS INCLUDING PARTICULARLY THE
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